

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

In accordance with Article II, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and Senate Joint Resolution No. 48, the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly met in Regular Session and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 98

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Wilburn, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 98

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Hazlewood; personal

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILL FILING DEADLINE

Rep. McCormick moved to suspend the rules in order to make the bill filing deadline for the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly, Thursday, February 12, 2015 at the close of business, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Speaker announced the appointment of the Standing Committees of the House as follows:

CALENDAR AND RULES: Bill Dunn – Chairman, Timothy Hill – Vice-Chairman, Harry Brooks, Kevin Brooks, Glen Casada, Jimmy Eldridge, Craig Fitzhugh, Jeremy Faison, John Forgety, Curtis Halford, Beth Harwell, Curtis Johnson, William Lamberth, Harold Love, Jon Lundberg, Pat Marsh, Jimmy Matlock, Gerald McCormick, Steve McManus, Antonio Parkinson, Bob Ramsey, Charles Sargent, Cameron Sexton, Jerry Sexton, Mike Stewart, Tim Wirgau.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Curtis Halford—Chairman, Andy Holt—Vice-Chairman, David Byrd, G.A. Hardaway, David Hawk, Bud Hulse, Ron Lollar, Pat Marsh, Steve McDaniel, Debra Moody, Dennis Powers, Jay Reedy, Johnny Shaw, Art Swann, John Mark Windle.

BUSINESS AND UTILITIES: Pat Marsh—Chairman, Kent Calfee—Vice-Chairman, Martin Daniel, Barry Doss, Kevin Dunlap, Brenda Gilmore, Tilman Goins, Marc Gravitt, Patsy Hazlewood, John Holsclaw, Harold Love, Gerald McCormick, Jason Powell, Jay Reedy, Jerry Sexton, Mike Sparks, Art Swann, Tim Wirgau.

CIVIL JUSTICE: Jon Lundberg—Chairman, Mike Carter—Vice-Chairman, Bill Beck, Jim Coley, Martin Daniel, John Forgety, Sherry Jones, Courtney Rogers, Leigh Wilburn.

CONSUMER AND HUMAN RESOURCES: Jimmy Eldridge—Chairman, Mark Pody—Vice-Chairman, Glen Casada, G. A. Hardaway, Susan Lynn, Bo Mitchell, Bryan Terry, Ron Travis, Johnnie Turner, Mark White, Rick Womick.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: William Lamberth—Chairman, Micah Van Huss—Vice-Chairman, Raumesh Akbari, Sheila Butt, Andrew Farmer, Tilman Goins, Antonio Parkinson, Mike Stewart, Terri Lynn Weaver.

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING: Harry Brooks—Chairman, Debra Moody—Vice-Chairman, Kevin Brooks, Kent Calfee, John DeBerry, Kevin Dunlap, Jim Coley, Craig Fitzhugh, Eddie Smith, Johnnie Turner, Dawn White, Mark White, Rick Womick.

EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAMS: John Forgety—Chairman, Billy Spivey—Vice-Chairman, Raumesh Akbari, Harry Brooks, Sheila Butt, David Byrd, Bill Dunn, Roger Kane, Sabi Kumar, Ron Lollar, Harold Love, Joe Pitts, Joe Towns, Ryan Williams.

FINANCE WAYS AND MEANS: Charles Sargent—Chairman, David Alexander—Vice-Chairman, Joe Armstrong, Kevin Brooks, Karen Camper, Mike Carter, Barbara Cooper, Bill Dunn, Craig Fitzhugh, Brenda Gilmore, Mike Harrison, David Hawk, Ryan Haynes, Patsy Hazlewood, Matthew Hill, Curtis Johnson, Susan Lynn, Gerald McCormick, Steve McDaniel, Steve McManus, Larry Miller, Bo Mitchell, Curry Todd.

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GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS: Jeremy Faison—Chairman, John Ragan—Vice-Chairman, Glen Casada, John Ray Clemmons, Craig Fitzhugh, Curtis Halford, Dan Howell, Curtis Johnson, Gerald McCormick, Mike Stewart.

HEALTH: Cameron Sexton—Chairman, Barry Doss—Vice-Chairman, John Ray Clemmons, John DeBerry, Jeremy Faison, JoAnne Favors, Mike Harrison, John Holsclaw, Matthew Hill, Darren Jernigan, Sherry Jones, Sabi Kumar, Mary Littleton, Judd Matheny, Bob Ramsey, Bryan Terry, Leigh Wilburn, Ryan Williams.

INSURANCE AND BANKING: Steve McManus—Chairman, Ron Travis—Vice-Chairman, Glen Casada, Jeremy Durham, Andrew Farmer, JoAnne Favors, Timothy Hill, Curtis Johnson, Roger Kane, Kelly Keisling, Jon Lundberg, Judd Matheny, Jimmy Matlock, Joe Pitts, Mark Pody, Dennis Powers, Charles Sargent, David Shepard, Mike Stewart, Joe Towns.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Tim Wirgau—Chairman, Mike Sparks—Vice-Chairman, Dale Carr, Jimmy Eldridge, Marc Gravitt, Andy Holt, Dan Howell, Larry Miller, Antonio Parkinson, Cameron Sexton, David Shepard, Billy Spivey, Micah Van Huss.

STATE GOVERNMENT: Bob Ramsey—Chairman, Mary Littleton—Vice-Chairman, Jeremy Durham, Ryan Haynes, Bud Hulse, Darren Jernigan, William Lamberth, Jason Powell, Johnny Shaw, Bill Sanderson, Curry Todd.

TRANSPORTATION: Jimmy Matlock—Chairman, Courtney Rogers—Vice-Chairman, David Alexander, Joe Armstrong, Bill Beck, Karen Camper, Dale Carr, Barbara Cooper, Kelly Keisling, Timothy Hill, John Ragan, Bill Sanderson, Jerry Sexton, Eddie Smith, Terry Lynn Weaver, Dawn White, John Mark Windle.

109TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

House Ethics Committee: Steve McDaniel—Chairman, Kevin Brooks, Karen Camper, Mike Carter, John Forgety, Ryan Haynes, Antonio Parkinson, Joe Pitts, David Shepard, Mike Stewart.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Speaker appointed Representative Steve McDaniel as Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed, previously introduced were referred to the appropriate Committee:

House Joint Resolution No. 10 -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment of Article VI, Section 5 to provide for popular election of the attorney general and reporter for a regular term of eight years. by *Fitzhugh.

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House Civil Justice Committee

House Joint Resolution No. 12 -- Memorials, Recognition - Childhood apraxia of speech awareness. by *Terry, *Harwell, *Holt.

House Health Committee

House Joint Resolution No. 14 -- Naming and Designating - Designating the State of Tennessee as a Purple Heart State. by *Moody.

House State Government Committee

House Joint Resolution No. 16 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recommends all school administrators, teachers, parents, and students be educated about the potential health impact of heavy backpacks and take proactive measures to avoid injury. by *DeBerry.

House Education Instruction and Programs Committee

House Joint Resolution No. 19 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Roy Harmon, Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation Board of Directors. by *Hulsey.

House Education Administration and Planning Committee

House Joint Resolution No. 20 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Susan Lanigan, Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation Board of Directors. by *Rogers.

House Education Administration and Planning Committee

House Joint Resolution No. 23 -- Naming and Designating - Designates 2016 as the "Year of Science Education" in Tennessee. by *Brooks H.

House Education Administration and Planning Committee

BILLS REFERRED

The following items held on the Clerk's desk pending appointment of the standing committees were referred to the appropriate committee as follows:

House Bill No. 1 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 2** -- Abortion -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 3** -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Bill No. 4** -- Education -- House Education Administration and Planning Committee

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***House Bill No. 5** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration and Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 6** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) -- House Education Administration and Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 7** -- Fiscal Review Committee -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 8** -- Railroads -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 9** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 10** -- Students -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Bill No. 11** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 12** -- State Government -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 13** -- Food and Food Products -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 14** -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 15** -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 16** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 17** -- Taxes, Hotel Motel -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 18** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

***House Bill No. 19** -- Traffic Safety -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 20 -- Local Government, General -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 21 -- Special License Plates -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 22** -- Human Rights -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 23** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Bill No. 24** -- Economic and Community Development -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 25** -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

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- *House Bill No. 26** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee
- *House Bill No. 27** -- Beer -- House State Government Committee
- House Bill No. 28** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee
- *House Bill No. 29** -- Landlord and Tenant -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- *House Bill No. 30** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee
- *House Bill No. 31** -- Physicians and Surgeons -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 32** -- Sports -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 33** -- Health Care -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- *House Bill No. 34** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee
- *House Bill No. 35** -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee
- *House Bill No. 36** -- Students -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee
- *House Bill No. 37** -- Education -- House Education Administration and Planning Committee
- *House Bill No. 38** -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- *House Bill No. 39** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 40** -- Adoption -- House Education Instruction and Planning
- *House Bill No. 41** -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 42** -- Probation and Parole -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- House Bill No. 43** -- Recreational Areas -- House Civil Justice Committee
- House Bill No. 44** -- Traffic Safety -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- House Bill No. 45** -- Sentencing -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- House Bill No. 46** -- Gatlinburg -- House Local Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 47** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee
- House Bill No. 48** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 49** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

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***House Bill No. 50** -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 51** -- Children -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 52 -- Clerks, Court -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 53 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

House Bill No. 54 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

House Bill No. 55 -- Judges and Chancellors -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 56** -- Dentists and Dentistry -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 57 -- Human Rights -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Bill No. 58** -- Podiatrists -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 59** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Business and Utilities Committee

House Bill No. 60 -- Textbooks -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

House Bill No. 61 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

***House Bill No. 62** -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers -- House Business and Utilities Committee

House Bill No. 63 -- Pest Control -- House Business and Utilities Committee

House Bill No. 64 -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 65 -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 66 -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 67 -- Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings -- House Business and Utilities Committee

House Bill No. 68 -- Contractors -- House Business and Utilities Committee

House Bill No. 69 -- Fines and Penalties -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 70 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

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House Bill No. 71 -- Professions and Occupations -- House Business and Utilities Committee

House Bill No. 72 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

House Bill No. 73 -- Consumer Protection -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 74 -- Correction, Dept. of -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 75 -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 76 -- Economic and Community Development -- House Business and Utilities Committee

House Bill No. 77 -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

House Bill No. 78 -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration and Planning Committee

House Bill No. 79 -- Schools, Charter -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

House Bill No. 80 -- Water -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

House Bill No. 81 -- Environment and Conservation, Department of -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

House Bill No. 82 -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

House Bill No. 83 -- Credit Unions -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

House Bill No. 84 -- General Services, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 85 -- Public Contracts -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 86 -- Drugs, Prescription -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 87 -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 88 -- Abuse -- House Health Committee to House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 89 -- Human Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 90 -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee

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House Bill No. 91 -- Unemployment Compensation -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 92 -- Labor -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 93 -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 94 -- Workers Compensation -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 95 -- Taxes -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

House Bill No. 96 -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

House Bill No. 97 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 98 -- DUI Offenses -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

House Bill No. 99 -- DUI Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 100 -- Controlled Substances -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 101 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 102 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

House Bill No. 103 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

House Bill No. 104 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 105 -- Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 106 -- Tort Liability and Reform -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 107 -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration and Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 108** -- Education -- House Education Administration and Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 109** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee

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House Bill No. 110 -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles – House Insurance and Banking Committee

House Bill No. 111 -- Public Employees -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 112** -- School Transportation – House Transportation Committee to House Education Administration and Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 113** -- County Officers -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 114** -- Consumer Protection -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 97

Representatives present were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H, Brooks K, Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hill M, Hill T, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D, White M, Wilburn, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 97

RECESS

On motion of Rep. McCormick, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 48, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 9, 2015.